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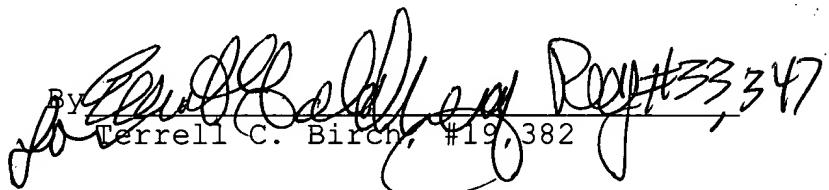
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This is reply to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending.

Claims 1 and 2 are independent claims.

DRAWINGS

A corrected drawing is supplied as required in the Office Action on PTO-326 Form section.

REPLY TO REJECTIONS

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First Rejection

Claims 1 and 8-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Hepburn, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,594,788 "hereinafter Hepburn

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